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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT MARCOS APPROVES CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR
POWER PLANT

1. PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED DECISION BY PRESIDENT
MARCOS TO PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION OF 600 MEGAWATT NUCLEAR
POWER PLANT FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS OF UNDP AND
IAEA STUDY. PLANT TO BE OPERATED BY NATIONAL POWER
CORPORATION. EMBASSY INFORMED OF DECISION BY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ALEJANDRO MELCHOR WHO STATED GOP HOPED
HAVE PLANT IN OPERATION BY 1980 TO 1982 AND INQUIRED ABOUT
AVAILABILITY OF EXIM FINANCING FOR THIS PROJECT.

2. MELCHOR INFORMED BY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR
THAT EXIM CHAIRMAN HENRY KEARNS HAD INDICATED EXIM
INTEREST IN FINANCING PHILIPPINE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT ON
PREVIOUS VISITS TO MANILA BUT THAT EMBASSY HAPPY SEEK
CURRENT EXIM VIEWS. MELCHOR STATED HE WOULD FORWARD
PROJECT STUDY DOCUMENTS FOR TRANSMITTAL TO EXIM.

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3. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD PROJECT STUDY DOCUMENTS
WHEN AVAILABLE BUT WOULD IN MEANTIME APPRECIATE
CONFIRMATION BY EXIM OF CONTINUED INTEREST IN
FINANCING NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN PHILIPPINES, ALONG
WITH INDICATION OF CURRENT TERMS AND GUARANTEE
REQUIREMENTS SUCH FINANCING LIKELY REQUIRE.
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